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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 15, 2000, were 2,827,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and 7 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,639,000, up 4 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 144,821,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more the corresponding week a year

earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 179,717,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending March 11, 2000, will be 2,669,000, 4 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 140,099,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,827	102	107	144,821	101	102
Past 9 Weeks . . .	24,515	-	102	1,278,949	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,639	104	96	179,717	99	101
Past 3 Weeks . . .	10,953	-	98	543,068	-	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
March 11, 2000 . .	2,669	-	104	140,099	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending January 8, 2000, totaled 1,827,000 head with an average live weight of 5.21 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15
	1999	1999	1999	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	28,280	28,390	*28,097	28,442	28,634	28,764
AR	30,315	30,644	30,429	30,320	29,988	29,410
DE	4,326	4,088	4,328	4,324	3,956	4,349
FL	2,615	2,633	2,682	2,637	2,796	2,657
GA	31,129	31,527	*31,237	31,646	31,697	31,268
MD	8,523	8,659	8,552	8,776	8,630	8,484
MS	18,203	17,685	*17,821	18,051	17,816	17,238
NC	17,443	17,931	17,682	17,650	17,582	17,759
PA	3,718	3,698	*3,487	*3,810	*3,504	3,639
SC	4,836	4,980	4,962	4,778	4,930	4,795
TX	13,684	13,712	14,057	13,893	14,005	13,854
VA	6,368	6,404	6,343	6,385	6,396	6,376
CA, TN, & WV	11,558	10,466	10,658	11,394	11,311	11,124
15 State Total:	180,998	180,817	*180,335	*182,106	*181,245	179,717
Previous Year	180,668	180,235	179,725	178,719	178,429	177,385
Pct. of Prev.	100	100	100	102	102	101

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15
	1999	1999	1999	2000	2000	2000
	Thousand					
AL	19,792	20,669	20,974	20,993	*21,002	21,352
AR	24,619	24,092	23,503	23,880	24,005	24,581
DE	5,096	4,887	5,064	5,526	5,314	4,896
FL	2,559	2,268	2,470	2,379	2,372	2,117
GA	24,217	24,869	25,226	24,083	*23,985	24,021
MD	5,761	6,403	6,174	5,513	5,583	6,104
MS	13,381	14,763	14,404	14,939	14,946	14,897
NC	13,623	14,067	13,613	13,465	13,776	13,748
PA	2,824	2,741	*2,649	*2,667	*2,762	2,827
SC	3,851	3,791	4,070	4,402	4,547	3,989
TX	10,775	10,828	10,767	10,831	10,823	11,076
VA	5,285	4,939	5,192	5,169	*5,269	5,145
CA, TN, & WV	10,127	10,635	9,187	10,537	9,707	10,068
15 State Total:	141,910	144,952	*143,293	*144,384	*144,091	144,821
Previous Year	142,208	143,605	139,166	141,868	144,630	141,953
Pct. of Prev.	100	101	103	102	100	102

* Revised.